

H.R. 4427, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73 South Euclid Avenue in Montauk, New York, as the "Perry B. Duryea, Jr. Post Office". Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108-300)

S. 2712, to preserve the ability of the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages under sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108-301)

H.R. 4842, to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. Signed on August 17, 2004. (Public Law 108-302)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 8 through September 11,
2004

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 4567, Homeland Security Appropriations.

During the balance of the week Senate will continue consideration of the Homeland Security Appropriations and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including other appropriation bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

September 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to markup proposed legislation, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

September 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, business meeting to markup proposed legislation, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Committee on Armed Services: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the investigation of the 205th Military Intelligence Brigade at Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the report of the Independent Panel to Review Department of Defense Detention Operations, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 9, business meeting to consider S. 1368, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

(posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement; to be followed by a hearing to examine the impact of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and developments concerning international convergence, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 8, to hold hearings to examine NASA's space shuttle program, 10 a.m., SR-253.

September 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine spectrum for public safety users, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Sudan and prospects for peace, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 8, to hold hearings to examine building an agile intelligence community to fight terrorism and emerging threats, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Susan Bieke Neilson, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Micaela Alvarez, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Keith Starrett, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, and Raymond L. Finch, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1635, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure the integrity of the L-1 visa for intracompany transferees; S. 1700, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases; S. 2396, to make improvements in the operations and administration of the Federal courts; H.R. 1417, to amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with Copyright Royalty Judges; S. 2204, to provide criminal penalties for false information and hoaxes relating to terrorism; S. 1860, to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy; S. 2195, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors; S.J. Res. 23, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the event that one-fourth of the members of either the House of Representatives or the Senate are killed or incapacitated; proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Department of Justice; and the nominations of Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, David E. Nahmias, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, and William Sanchez, of Florida, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair

Employment Practices, both of the Department of Justice, Ricardo H. Hinojosa, of Texas, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission, and Michael O'Neill, of Maryland, and Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

Program to be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 8, hearing on the performance of U.S. military servicemembers in Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 9, hearing on the Final Report of the Independent Panel to Review Department of Defense Detention Operations, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 9, hearing on the investigation of military intelligence activities at Abu Ghraib prison facility, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 8, hearing on The Economic Outlook and Current Fiscal Issues, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

September 8, hearing on Update of the Budget and Economic Outlook, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 8, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Law Enforcement Access to Communications Systems in a Digital Age," 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Examining Professional Boxing: Are Further Reforms Needed?" 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Publication and Disclosure Issues in Anti-Depressant Pediatric Clinical Trials," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 8, hearing entitled "Protecting our Financial Infrastructure: Preparation and Vigilance," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "G.I. Finances: Protecting Those Who Protect Us," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 8, Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "Truth Revealed: New Scientific Discoveries Regarding Mercury in Medicine and Autism," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "Assessing September 11th Health Care Effects," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, hearing entitled "Project SAFECOM: More Time. More Money. More Communication? What Progress Have We Made in Achieving Interoperable Communication Between Local, State, and Federal First Responders?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 9, full Committee, hearing entitled "Creating Secure Borders and Open Doors: A Review of DHS-State Collaboration on U.S. Visa Policy," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 8 and 9, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4571, Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2004; H.R. 1787, Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act of 2003; H.R. 1084, Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act; H.R. 3369, Nonprofit Athletic Organization Protection Act of 2003; H.R. 4661, Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act of 2004; H.R. 4077, Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2004; H.R. 1775, To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States; H.R. 4319, Title 46 Codification Act of 2004; and S. 878, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 4984, Potash Royalty Reduction Act of 2004, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 9, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3834, Desalination Energy Assistance Act of 2004; H.R. 4775, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the El Paso, Texas, water reclamation, reuse, and desalinization project; H.R. 4893, To authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; and the Bureau of Reclamation Contract Renewal, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Delay Reduction Efforts at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 8, executive, Briefing on Fay Report, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

September 9, executive, Briefing on Terrorism Update, 10:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.